

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Docket No: Q95081  
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Appln. No.: 10/580,691 Group Art Unit: 1621  
Confirmation No.: 4381 Examiner: Shailendra KUMAR  
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE BISAMIDOALCOHOL COMPOUND

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. Since March 29, 2009 fell on a Sunday, the filing of this Amendment on Monday, March 30, 2009, is timely.

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